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SUBJECT: AFL-CIO CONVENTION  
FOR PURCELL

AS YOU PROBABLY KNOW, JOHN DUCKER HAS THROUGH A NUMBER OF CHANNELS INDICATED HIS DESIRE TO RECEIVE AN INVITATION TO ATTEND THE AFL-CIO CONVENTION AND A US GRANT FOR THE TRAVEL. THIS PUTS THE AFL-CIO AND US IN A BIT OF A BIND, APART OF COURSE FROM THE FACT THAT THERE ARE NO OFFICIAL FUNDS WHICH COULD BE USED FOR A DUCKER (OR HAWKE) TRIP. THE AFL-CIO HAS THE GREATEST RESPECT AND LIKING FOR DUCKER. ON THE OTHER HAND IT WOULD NOT WISH TO DIMINISH THE IMPORTANCE OF THE HAWKE VISIT, NOR TO ANTAGONIZE OTHERS IN THE AUSTRALIAN LABOR MOVEMENT BY INVITING DUCKER AND NOT OTHER SENIOR FIGURES JUST BELOW HAWKE. THE PROBLEM MAY BE EPHEMERAL- IN VIEW OF THE DECEMBER 10 ELECTIONS. THE AFL-CIO IS STILL HOPING FOR A QUICK VISIT BY HAWKE, IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE

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ELECTIONS, TO THE CONVENTION. WE AND THE INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD FEEL OUT THE LAND AND PASS ON SOME SAGE ADVICE AND USEFUL INFORMATION TO US. VANCE

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